



Handel & Haydn Society

Christopher Hogwood, Artistic Director

173rd Season

1987-88

HANDEL & HAYDN SOCIETY

"Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit"

Chorus God's own time is evermore best. For man liveth and

moveth as long as He wills. Likewise man dies in

the appointed time, when God wills it.

Tenor O Lord, teach us to remember that we must die,

that we may apply our hearts into wisdom.

Bass Prepare thine house, for when death comes thou must

be ready to depart.

Soprano and Chorus It is the ancient law: man, thou must perish!

Yea, come Lord Jesus, come!

Alto Into thy hands I commend my spirit for thou hast

redeemed me Lord God of love and truth.

Bass and Chorus Today you will be with me in Paradise. In joy and

peace I now depart, on God confiding. His

consolation in my heart still abiding. Death is now a welcome guest, the grave will bring peace and rest.

Chorus Glory and praise eternally to the Father,

Son and Holy Spirit. The fight is finished, the victory won through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!

CHORUS AND ENSEMBLE

<u>SOPRANO</u>

Sharon Baker Dale Edwards Margaret O'Keefe Melinda Warren

ALTO

Sonya Merian-Soboff

Susan Trout Mary Ann Valaitis Ethelwyn Worden

TENOR

Mark Dapolito Martin Kelly Mark Sprinkle Thomas Yanok

BASS

Jonathan Barnhart Herman Hildebrand John Holyoke Thomas Jones VIOLA

Jane Starkman Emily Bruell

CELLO

Karen Kaderavek

BASS

Thomas Coleman

VIOLA DA GAMBA

Alice Robbins Carol Lewis

RECORDER

Christopher Krueger Scott-Martin Kosofsky

ORGAN

James David Christie



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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD SEASON 1987-88

Thursday, March 3 at 8:00 pm

OLD WEST CHURCH, BOSTON

Jeffrey Rink, Conducting

History and Architecture of the Old West Church Barbara Boylan, *Guest Lecturer*

J.S. BACH

Orgel büchlein

"Christ lag in Todesbanden" (BWV 625)

"O Mensch, bewein' dein Sünde gross" (BWV 622)

James David Christie, Organ

J.S. BACH

Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B flat Major

Allegro

Adagio ma non tanto

Allegro

J.S. BACH

Cantata No. 106, "Gottes Zeit ist die

allerbeste Zeit"

Margaret O'Keefe, Soprano

Susan Trout, *Alto* Martin Kelly, *Tenor*

Thomas Jones, Bass

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THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD SEASON CONTINUES

SYMPHONY HALL SERIES

HANDEL'S DRAMATIC BRILLIANCE

Friday, March 25 at 8:00 pm Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 pm

HANDEL-La Resurrezione

Christopher Hogwood conducts the H&H period orchestra with Jeanne Ommerlé as the Angel, Sharon Baker as Mary Magdalene, Catherine Robbin as Mary Cleofe, David Thomas as Lucifer and Jeffrey Thomas as St. John.

CHAMBER SERIES

PURCELL'S LONDON

Arlington Street Church Corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets Thursday, May 5 at 8 p.m.

PURCELL-Voluntary for Organ
Thou knowest Lord
Rejoice in the Lord alway
Sonata No. 9 in F, "Golden"
Evening Service
Chacony in four parts

Christopher Hogwood conducts the H&H Chamber chorus and period ensemble with James David Christie, organ.

VIVALDI VIRTUOSI

Thursday, April 28 at 8:00 pm Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 pm VIVALDI–*Lauda Jerusalem Gloria Four Seasons*

Christopher Hogwood conducts the H&H chorus and period orchestra.

For information on subscriptions or single tickets call, write or visit the H&H office at 266-3605, Monday-Friday, 9-5, 295 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

La Resurrezione tickets will go on sale Sunday, March 13. Call Teletron at 720-3434, 7 days a week.

Tickets for Purcell's London are now on sale at the H&H offices.